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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on June 17, 2002, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 14, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 15, and 16 to read as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for introducing a virus into a cell *in vivo*, said method comprising contacting said cell with said virus and a charged compound that facilitates uptake of

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